

U. S. CONGRESS.—In the Senate yesterday a bill was introduced making all enlistments in the regular army, during the war for three years; giving the same clothing, pay, rations, &c., to colored as to white persons, and also giving freedom to the wives and children of such soldiers if they are slaves. Several other bills were introduced, among them one regulating the pay of the officers of the army. A resolution was submitted by Mr. Wilson, proposing to expel Senator Garret Davis, of Kentucky, for introducing resolutions which, it is alleged, were meant "to excite the people of the United States to revolt against the President of the United States and those in authority who support him in the prosecution of the war," &c. After an explanation by Mr. Davis, the subject was laid aside and the consideration of the enrollment act resumed. During the morning hour there was rather a lively debate on the manner in which the affairs of the Navy Dept. are conducted. It sprung up in consequence of Mr. Hale moving a reconsideration of the resolution heretofore adopted, instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs, to examine into the efficiency of the steam engines lately constructed for the use of the navy, the mode of supplies, and the conduct of the Department generally, his object being to have the subject referred to a special committee.—The Enrollment bill was then taken up, and the three hundred dollar clause discussed.—After which the Senate went into Executive session, and then adjourned till Monday. The House of Representatives was not in session yesterday.

It is understood that the recent nominations made by President Lincoln to the Senate, for brigadier generalships, &c., are intended to supply vacancies alone. But one officer is from the Army of the Potomac, Colonel De Trobriand, of the 50th New York. Four of the other promotions will be of officers belonging to Gen. Grant's army.

There are somewhere in the South at the present time 3,000,000 bales of cotton. At fifty cents per pound, this is worth about \$600,000,000! In order to get a portion of this, the New York World urges the immediate resumption of free trade along the Mississippi, and calls upon Mr. Chase to remove his prohibitory restrictions.

**GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE.**—The quickest and safest route to the Northwest and Southwest. Two through trains daily, and one on Sunday. Soldiers' tickets at Government rates to all the principal points in the North and West. For tickets and further information, apply at the office of the "Great Pennsylvania Route," northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, under National Hotel. Office open from 5 a. m., to 9 p. m.; on Sundays 2 to 4 p. m.

E. O. NORTON, Agent.  
Washington, oct 21—1y

**LEATHER.**—Sole Leather, Calf Skins, Morocco, Topping and Lining Skins, for sale very cheap at  
CLIFFORDS,  
dec 30—eo3t Nos. 122 and 124 King-st.

**BUCKWHEAT.**  
A choice lot of NEW BUCKWHEAT; just received and for sale by  
E. HENDERSON,  
nov 13— 226 King St., cor. Alfred.

**JOHN T. COOKE,**  
**CHEAP FAMILY GROCER.**  
106 PRINCE STREET, CORNER OF PITT.  
A GOOD assortment always on hand. Call and see me.  
sep 14—tf

**ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE**  
**Job Printing Office,**  
104 KING STREET, BETWEEN ROYAL AND PITT

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 8, 1864.

To the Citizens of Alexandria and vicinity:

**WHEREAS**, the small-pox is said to prevail in Washington city, and vicinity—and as a number of cases have appeared in Alexandria,—I have to request all citizens of Alexandria and sojourners here, who have not been vaccinated, to have themselves properly protected, at once, and in all doubtful cases, to have the same renewed.

All colored persons, the poor of the city, and vicinity, who are unable to pay for vaccination can have the same done, free of expense, by calling at the "Contraband Hospital," Washington st., between Duke and Wolfests. during the hours of 9 and 12 A. M.

By command of  
Brig. Gen. JNO. P. SLOUGH,  
C. M. HINES, Surgeon and Health Officer.  
jan 8—1w.

**MARINI'S DANCING ACADEMY.**  
**CHAPPEL HALL,**  
Corner of Duke and Washington Streets.

**PROF. L. G. MARINI**, of Washington, has the honor to inform the citizens and public of Alexandria, that at the request of several of his friends, he will teach at the above place on the following days, commencing Monday the 11th inst.

**DAYS AND HOURS OF TUITION:**  
For young ladies misses and masters, Mondays and Fridays, from 3 to 5 P. M.  
For gentlemen from 7 1/2 to 10 same evenings.  
For particulars apply at the Academy on Friday next from 12 till 3 o'clock.  
dec 6—5t—\*

**SALE AT AUCTION.**

**BUILDERS TAKE NOTICE.** Will be sold at Auction, Monday, 11th inst., the large FRAMESHED on Queen street, between Union and Water. The roof is shingled, new and tight. A good opportunity for those putting up cheap tenements. Building to be removed after sale. Sale to take place on the premises. Term Cash. **W. L. PENN,**  
jan 7—3t Auctioneer.

**POTOMAC PROVISION STORE.**

No. 11, Fairfax Street, next door to Leadbeater's.  
**FINE FRESH POULTRY**, Eggs, Jersey Sausage, Southdown Mutton, Goshen Butter, Potatoes and Vegetables, &c., &c., continually on hand. **HEISLEY & CO.**  
jan 4—1w

**I. J. PEVERILL,**  
**EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER,**

No 60, South Fairfax street,  
Keeps constantly on hand all kind of **WOODEN AND METALIC COFFINS**, at the lowest cash prices.  
Night calls attended to at No. 54, Prince st.  
dec 20—tf

**HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTORY.**  
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**HOOP SKIRTS** made to order at shortest notice. Old skirts repaired, altered, and shaped as new.  
**J. DRIFUS & CO.**  
jan 7—1m\*. No. 316 King street.

**RAISINS.**—Just received a lot of whole, half and quarter boxes of layer Raisins.—Also Currants and Citron for sale by  
**F. G. SWAINE,**  
dec 16 No. 26 Royal Street.

**CHAMPAGNE CIDER.**  
20 bbls. superior **CHAMPAGNE CIDER**, in store and for sale by  
**E. HENDERSON,**  
nov 13— 226 King St., cor. Alfred

**NEW BUCKWHEAT.**  
Just received at 106 Prince street.  
**J. T. COOKE.**  
nov 18—tf

**NEW BACON.**  
Just received a lot of superior new **HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES** For sale low by  
**F. G. SWAINE,**  
oct 21— No. 26 Royal Street

**TEAS! TEAS!!**

Just received from New York and Philadelphia (direct from importers) a large and well selected assortment of Gun Powder, Young Hyson and Black Teas, some of very superior quality.  
**F. G. SWAINE,**  
dec 16 No. 26 Royal street.

**PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S**  
**CELEBRATED HERB MEDICINES,**

**NOW** for the first time introduced into this country, have been successfully used for twenty-six years in Germany, and the rest of Europe, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their efficiency and safety can be relied upon with confidence. They are

**VEGETABLE PILLS and POWDERS**, the best blood purifying medicine extant, and unequalled for the cure of Tetter, Asthma, Headache, Sore Eyes, Catarrh, Pain in the Breast and Sides, Spotted Fever, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Jaundice, Biliousness, Eruptions of the Skin, Piles, Worms, Dropsy, Erysipelas, Swellings, Open Wounds, Cholera, and in fact all diseases caused by impure blood, or imperfect digestion.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S RHEUMATIC POWDERS**, a sure cure for all Rheumatic complaints. Gout in particular.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY**, the only safe and reliable remedy for the certain cure of this terrible complaint.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S VEGETABLE ELIXIR**, an invaluable remedy against Asthma, Biliousness, Pain in the Breast, Cough, Dysentery, Red and White Flux, Headache, Diarrhoea, Cramp Cholera, &c.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S HERB TEA**, a pleasant and wholesome beverage, for sick and convalescents, also for Dyspeptics, and those afflicted with nervousness.

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S TAPE-WORM EXTERMINATOR.**

**PROF. WUNDRAM'S TOOTHACHE DROPS.**

Full directions accompany each remedy.  
For further particulars, apply to

**JULIUS DIENELE**, Dentist,  
145 Prince st., nearly opposite the Post Office, between St. Asaph and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.

For sale also by **ISAAC ENTWISLE**,  
94 King st., Alexandria, Va.  
**J. R. PIERPOINT**, S. E. corner  
King and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.  
And **H. L. PAULI**, No. 62, Prince st., my 23—tf Cor. Fairfax, Alexandria, Va.

**TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.**

**WITH** Innocuous Vapor, by **DOCTORS SIGESMOND & HAYWARD**, No. 211, King st., inventors and sole manufacturers of the **ANÆSTHETIC INNOXIOUS VAPOR**, not laughing gas, nor chloroform nor ether, but strictly an Anæsthetic Agent, entirely free from exhilarating effects, and is perfectly harmless, causing a quiet sleep with pleasant sensation and perfect insensibility to pain.

**ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 3, 1863.**—This is to certify that we had several teeth extracted this day by Drs. S. & H., without the least pain whatever, and we can cheerfully recommend to every one who is suffering, this new system of extracting teeth.  
**GEO. C. HEWES.**  
dec 4—tf **W. F. HENDERSON.**

**A CARD.**

**DANIEL SHAY,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

**HAVING** taken the stand formerly occupied by W. & A. Murray, No. 19, North Fairfax street, is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, and promises to keep up the reputation of his predecessors.  
dec 5—tf

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.**

**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** of superior quality, just received and for sale by  
**F. G. SWAINE,**  
oct 28—tf No. 26, Royal street.

**SHOES BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS.**

Just received a large stock of Gent's, Ladies, Misses and Children's **BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS**; also a good stock of Boys and Children's **BOOTS**, which will be sold very low. Call at No. 80, King st.  
dec 10—tf **JOHN T. EVANS.**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**WANTED** at No. 17 King Street, any amount of **RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER and BRASS**, for which the highest market price will be paid at all times.  
oct 21—tf

**CIDER.**  
25 bbls prime **APPLE CIDER**, just received per steamer from New York, and for sale by  
**R. H. GEMENY,**  
dec 12—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.